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(54) Use of large particle size lubricants in the protective overcoat of photographic papers

(57) The invention relates to a photographic element comprising a reflection support and an overcoat layer wherein said overcoat layer comprises hydrophilic binder and lubricant, said lubricant has a particle mean diameter of greater than 1 µm and the volume of particles of lubricant below 1 µm is less than 5% of said total volume of lubricant.

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